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The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 674 B (1990),

Reaffirming the need to take steps with a view to reaching a peaceful solution to the present situation in the Gulf,

Committed to restoring the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Kuwait and to avoiding further losses of life and material property,

Considering the role which the Secretary-General has played in the elimination and avoidance of situations of conflict and the role he has to play in achieving a peaceful solution to the situation of war prevailing in the Gulf,

Considering also the efforts which the Secretary-General made to that end before hostilities erupted on 16 January 1991,

Expressing its support for the statement to the press by the Secretary-General on 15 January 1991,

1. Reiterates its confidence in the Secretary-General in the exercise of his good offices and requests him to take, as he sees fit, diplomatic initiatives on the basis of his statement to the press of 15 January 1991 and of any other subsequent element he may consider appropriate;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to inform the Security Council of the outcome of his good offices and diplomatic efforts.